Scott. II-48—23,25

(192) Departme

1388 SERIES.

G.O. No.

1388 W
10-9-20

DATED

22/9/20.

[Despatch Abstract.]

C F 29 -9,678 20 11-19.

DEPARTMENT.

Received 14 JUL 1920 19 *Registered* 19

Subject.

Submitting for the administrative approval of Government, revised estimate amounting to Rs.23,440/- for the sanitary improvements in the Central Jail, Bellary.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Spare copies

No. G.308

Station Ootacamund. *Dated the* 12th July 19 20.

From (Name) Major J.P.Cameron, I.M.S.

(Designation) Inspector-General of Prisons.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Judicial) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the administrative approval of Government, a revised estimate amounting to Rs.23,440/- for the sanitary improvements in the Central Jail, Bellary, in supersession of the estimate approved in G.O. No. Lis. 1 8 - W, dated 18th January 1918.

2. The reasons for the increase over the original estimate by Rs.6,940/- are explained in the letter No.56 Camp, dated 14/24th June 1920, from the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, Bellary - copy enclosed.

The original estimate for Rs.16,500/- is also submitted.

4. With reference to the question of rates for convict labour raised by the Superintending Engineer in para 2 (a) of his letter of the 14th June 1920, I am of opinion that the estimate should be framed at full schedule rates of the Public Works Department, so that the difference between the estimates and the actuals may represent the true savings realized by the employment of convict labour.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. P. Cameron

Major, I.A.S.
Inspector-General of Prisons.

CR.

DESPATCHED
13 JUL 1920

Copy of letter No. 56 Camp, dated the 14/24th June 1920, from J.M.M.Parker Esquire, Superintending Engineer, III Circle, Bellary, to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras, Ootacamund.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 2389, dated 19th March 1920, I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of obtaining sanction of Government to the revised estimate amounting to Rs.23,440/- for the Sanitary improvements to the Central Jail, Bellary, in supersession of the approval accorded in G.O.No. Mis. 108-W, dated 18th January 1918.

2 The necessity for the revised estimate is due to the following facts:-

(a). The market rates for materials have gone up largely since the original estimate was approved -- vide detail data enclosed. Convict labour was employed for all unskilled work and a rate per man of annas four per diem is allowed in the data. This rate is allowed at the request of the Jail Superintendent and I shall be glad to know if it is a usual charge. If a lower rate be adopted, the estimate can be appreciably reduced. The rates for skilled labour such as Masons, stone cutters, etc., have also been increased from Rs.0-12-0 to Rupee One to suit the local demand.

(b). Inclusion of provision of Rs.4,400/- for fly proof latrines as approved in your No. 2389, dated 19th March 1920 for two of the latrines and 4 as per Superintendent's letter No. 153, dated 20th January 1920.

(c). Provision made for improving the washing platform

(d). Provision for employment of 3 temporary warders for 1 full year instead of about 4 months and 21 days sanctioned in G.O.R.No. 80-W, dated 4th February 1920, as the work was not completed by 31st March 1920.

flag (L)

3. The omission of cornice work for the compound wall suggested for your approval in my endorsement No. 1485 dated 18th February 1920.

4. The provision made for unforeseen works has been allowed to stand to meet the possible expenditure on the seigniorage charges for sand which is under correspondence with the District Magistrate, Bellary.

5. The Budget for Provincial Civil Works does not provide funds for this work for the year I request that you will please arrange for its provision if it is considered necessary to carry out the work to its completion.

(T r u e C o p y).

V. Srinivasa Rao

For Inspector-General of Prisons.

For orders whether a similar reply may not be given in the present case also. There is no provision in the Budget on account of this work. Attention is however in this connection invited to the correspondence printed in G.O.No.1371, - dated 16th June 1919. The high rate of sickness and mortality in Indian Jails attracted the attention of the Secretary of State and he has urged on the Indian Government the immediate necessity for the amelioration of the sanitary conditions of Indian Jails. Seeing that Bellary was one of the worst jails in the Presidency in the matter of sickness and mortality the sanitary improvements of the jail may be considered a matter of urgent necessity. ~~But the first estimate was sanctioned so long ago as 1913 and the works are still afloat perhaps for want of funds for a longer time funds could be provided for the works~~

In this view the P.W.D. may be requested if possible to provide the necessary funds ~~the~~ With these remarks the file may be forwarded to P.W.D.u.o.

M.V.
26-7-20

It is highly doubtful whether P.W.D. or Jail. would spare any funds for this work. Other Equally urgent work (Eg. the Lepers wards) has to stand over. The work may be taken up the commencing Jail, be brought up for provision in the next years budget without the imprisonment this Jail has got on these years & may wait for a few months more Meanwhile the ~~preliminary~~ scrutiny of the Estimates by P.W.D may be proceeded

28-7-20

are afraid that this is the only course possible. The estimates may be forwarded to the P W D for scrutiny sanction for execution when funds are available. And a note should be made for inclusion of an allotment in the budget for 1921-22.

PWS

P.W.D.

O.W.

The revised estimate for Rs 23,440 submitted by the D. G. of Prisons for Sanitary improvements in the Central Jail Bellary, exceeds the estimate of Rs. 16,500 approved in G.o no. 108 W & 18.1.1921 by Rs 6,940 or about 42 per cent. The excess is reported to be due to the higher cost of materials and to certain additional items of work now proposed. (The revised estimate has been prepared by the S.E. and countersigned by the D.G.) It does not appear necessary to have it scrutinized in the Chief Engineer's Office.

2. Attention is invited to para 2 (a) of the S.E's letter to the D.G. of Prisons dt 24.6.20 and para 4 of the D G's letter — pre-regarding the question of rates for Convict Labour to be adopted in the preparation of estimates

~~The Home Dept. has accepted the~~ ~~recommendations of the~~ ~~Director~~. If the I G's views be accepted, the revised estimate would require revision by the S. E. Circle & the estimate as revised may be approved in this Case.

3 With reference to the Home Dept. Secretary's remarks on page 3 ante regarding the provision of funds for the work it is submitted that from a perusal of the revised estimate and detail Data Sheets ~~that~~ it will be seen that this is a work in progress. It is being carried out by the Supt., Central Jail, Bellary as a civil officer acting as a Public Works disburser In the Provincial Civil Works Budget for 1918-19 a provision of Rs 10,000 was first made for this work under 'Civil Officers' (works in charge of) out of which a sum of Rs 6,000 was subsequently reserved In the budget for 1919-20 a grant of Rs 10,900 was allotted for the work and (an allotment of) Rs 4,000 was sanctioned by the Financial Dept in G.O.R no. 214 Rmail & 16.7.1920 to complete the items of work approved in G.O. no. 108W & 18.1.1918 It is not known what the actual expenditure incurred till now on the work is and what amount is likely to be required to complete the work in accordance with the revised estimate now ~~(the additional items now proposed by the~~

funds having been provided already for the improvements approved in G.O no 108W & 18.1.1918

1915-19 .. Rs 6,000 (reserved)
1919-20 Rs 10,900 (allotted)
1920-21 Rs 4,000
18,900

Page 9 ante no 4904 C & 29.7.2

~~the D. G. and approved by the Home dept having included~~) ~~In any case~~ The additional amount that may still be required may be about ~~not exceed~~ Rs6,000. ~~which~~ I (Home (Jail) ascertain the amount that will be required it will have to be ~~sanctioned~~ by the Financial Dept of the D. G. cannot find the money by reappropriation

Page 2 of memo no 4904C & 29.7.1920 (C)

In his letter dt 12.7.1920, the D. G. stated that the work was nearly finished and that the grant of Rs4,000 ~~was~~ required to complete the work & does not seem desirable to postpone the ~~execution of~~ Completion of the work

O approved in Govt no. 1080 dt 18.1.1918 (S)

~~the additional works in the Central Jail~~ Bellary, ~~not recommended~~. The file may perhaps be returned to the Home (Jail) Dept for a reconsideration of their decision on para 3 ante in the light of the above notes. That Dept will doubtless ascertain from the D. G. the amount of expenditure actually incurred on the work hitherto and the amount required to complete the work, before applying to Financial, ~~for~~ if necessary for funds."

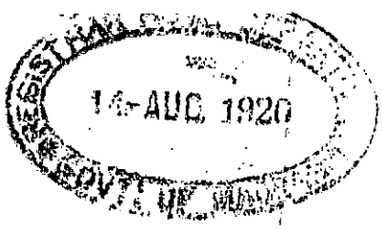
A draft order approving the revised estimate is submitted ~~which may be issued after concurrence by the Home (Jail) Dept~~.

LSR 6.5.20

4/ In the revised estimate provision has been made for three warders for one

Vide G.O. 80W (L) 4.2.20

one year They were employed from about the middle of Nov 19 to 31st March 19 20/ 31-3-20
Sanction may perhaps be had accordingly for their employment for 7 months during the current official year The draft has been added to accordingly & it may be issued after acceptance by the Home (Jail) & the Finl Departments



14.8.20 Home (Jail) 14.8.20

Home (Jail) 14.8.20

Finance

WWO. 1723 WKS/Jail
14.8.20

Ch 27 02 C
16.8.20

Jobs to bills.

Home (Jail) Deptt

With reference to the question of funds dealt with in para 3 on pp 4-5 ante, the Superintending Engineer stated on p.4 C.f. that there was no provision of funds for this work in the current years budget, ~~[illegible]~~ But as the P.W.D. points out a Sum of Rs 4,000 which the D.G of Prisons asked for for this year, has Since ~~[illegible]~~ been allotted by the Financial Deptt (X) vide G.O. No 214 R Financed 16th July 20. If additional funds are required the D.G. will come up again Subsequently reappropriation statement if necessary. The draft order may therefore be accepted in this Deptt and the file passed on

Vide G.O. 214 Finl R/16.7.20 (C)

A copy of the foregoing notes on pp.
-7 ante will be forwarded to the
Home (Judicial) and the Financial Depts
along with the Order. The draft
order has been accepted by Home
Dept. Financial also apparently agrees to issue of the order.
It was therefore be issued

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Jails — Bellary —
Central jail — Improvements
to the Sanitary arrangements —
Revised Estimate (Rs 23,440) approved

Buildings — etc

READ AGAIN G.O. No. { 26/7 W. , dated 1923 —
'A.' { 108 W " 18 — 1 — 1918 — S
180 W " 8 4 2 20

READ ALSO:—

C. No. P. From the I. G. of Prisons , No. G.308 , dated 12 · 7 · 1920

92

92

ORDER. No. 138824 dated 10—9— 1920

The

The revised estimate amounting to Rs 23,440/- for carrying out improvements to the Sanitary arrangements in the Central Jail at Bellary is approved in supersession of the estimate of Rs 16,500 approved in G.O. No. 108W dt 18·1·1918 and forwarded to the S.E. III circle for technical sanction and transmission to the Supdt-Central Jail, Bellary, who will execute the work as a civil Officer acting as a Public Works disbursor

CHED
Dat 18/9/20
Estimate

To

The S. E. III circle
With Original & revised estimate
Home (Medical) Deptt.
With a copy of notes
A. G. Madras
Copy to the Financial Dept
With a copy of notes
FD

USN
7.8.20

Sanction is accorded
to the employment for seven
months during 1920-21 of three
temporary this grade warders in the Central
Jail Bellary. The cost
will be debited to the estimate
approved in para 1 above

11/8/20
11/8/20
11/8/20

14/8/20